



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I place all my trust, after God, in our dear Mother and Leader, Mary; and, as you wisely advise, I entrust to her the whole matter and remain entirely tranquil and at peace. The whole Institute is her child: let our Mother look after us. Meanwhile I can tell you that every day she grants me further graces, fresh consolations (Antonio Rosmini)

Next Week's Gospel Reading Seventh Sunday of Easter (13th May 2018)

Gospel – John 17: 11-19

“I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given to me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except one who was destined to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and I say these things in the world to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the Evil One. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.”

Prayer for the Parish -

Almighty God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people. Grant to our parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare and, through the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, may we be of one heart and mind in the fold of Your Holy Church. To the honour and glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations -

O God, you are the Lord of the harvest. We pray to you that men and women may hear the call of Christ your Son, to work in your vineyard. May they answer the call generously. May we, with them, serve you faithfully all our days so that your faithful people may grow in numbers and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Week starting 6th May 2018 **Sixth Sunday of Easter** **IN THE PARISH**

Sunday Collections - Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection

Solemnity of the Ascension is Thursday (10th) it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 10 a.m. and 7p.m.

Next Week-end – Retiring collection will be for Catholic Communications, please give generously.

Monday Exposition – There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday (7th). It will resume next Monday 14th May.

Month of May – We pray to our Lady for her intercessions and Prayers for our Parish.

Restoration Funds - total raised to date

On Going Maintenance work:-

Church Lighting needs upgrading.

There are some repairs to the boundary wall on the south side of the Church.

There is a big tree by the North side of the church needs trimming down.

Church Spire Restoration – We hope to finish the fundraising when we hit £100,000. Repairs are needed on our South Wall, Stations of the Cross, Chapel Ceiling, Lighting inside the Church, Boiler, Organ, and also Hibbert's. You can still sponsor Half a brick for £50, a Full brick for £100, or sponsor one Angel Wing for £750. The name of the sponsor can be added to the brick. **We need** as many Sponsors as possible. Thank you **Journey of Faith (RCIA)** meeting this Tuesday (8th) at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30pm in Gentili House.

The Gift of Years – Volunteer Training:- We will be running a training course for those interested every Tuesday evening in Hibbert's Hall from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. until 19th June. For more information please contact Lindsay Pelloquin on 07842993847 or giftofyearsrugby@outlook.com

Life Ascending - Meeting this Thursday (10th) after Mass in the Coach House . New members are very welcome. Contact Angela Harries on 817236 for more information

Shelter Get Together Meal – this Friday (11th) 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. in Hibbert's Hall – contact Kathy on 01788 891940 or kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com

First Holy Communion – is on Saturday 19th May, 12 Noon and 6 p.m. for our children. Please remember them and their families in your prayers on this joyful occasion.

Solemnity of Pentecost - Sunday 20th May we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. We also celebrate 'International Mass' on the same day. Like last year we need volunteers to help us organise the Mass. Speaking in various National Tongues, Decorating the Church. Offertory Procession, Singing, and after the Mass there will be a parish group photograph followed by a shared table in Hibbert's Hall. Please either call into the office, or email st.maries@btinternet.com or speak to one of our priests if you are able to help.

FHC Cards and Gifts for Sale – after 10a.m. Mass in our shop in the Coach House

Welcome!

Have you joined us for the first time?

Please complete a card from the main porch and hand it to the clergy.

Come and meet other parishioners for coffee or tea in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass

NB Please remember to inform the Parish Office if you move house or change your contact details.

Parish Office open from 09.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday

IN THE PARISH continued...

Church Clean - A Pre-Pentecost general church clean is scheduled for **Wednesday 16th May** after 10.00am Mass. Volunteers will be very welcome.

Prayer Corps – for May and June are available in the Church

Slovakian Evening – Many thanks to everyone who supported this evening, with special thanks to the organisers and helpers. A total of £133 was raised towards the Spire Restoration Fund.

HCPT Discovery Hour - HCPT is a national charity based in Rugby organising pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults.

Some of its staff and volunteers are our parishioners. HCPT are trying to get the word out into the community about their pilgrimages. HCPT will be offering a one hour introduction to their work on **Thursday 7th June at 11 a.m.** in Hibbert's Hall so you can see it first hand. You'd meet the real visionary there, the Chief Executive, and some of the great volunteers and staff. You wouldn't be asked to make any financial contribution, but HCPT would call you once afterwards to ask for your feedback. Please add your name to the list in the Porch if you would like to attend.

Fundraising Events:- Dates for your Diary.

Friday 8th June – Music, Dance & Food at Harris School Hall.

Saturday 14th July – Summer Market 10 a.m.- 2p.m.

Sunday 19th August – Thanksgiving BBQ

Friday 28th September – Rugby Male Voice Choir in the church.

Job Opportunities - Part-time Key Worker at Hope4 Centre. Closing date 22nd May. Please see notice board for further information.

New to the Parish – Please take and fill in one of the white cards that are in the Porch of the Church. Once complete hand in to either Fr. Justus or the office.

Going into Hospital / Care Home – Please let Fr Tom know for Pastoral Care, or ask your relatives or friends to inform us

Sick or Need a Home Visit - Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Tom

Gift-Aid - please help your parish by joining our Gift Aid Scheme. Please contact **Mike Borg** on 811732 or email:- michaelwba18@gmail.com

Parish Priest Diary – Fr Tom will be away from Sunday 6th May to Saturday 12th May on a retreat in Ireland

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

5th – 12th May 2018

SATURDAY 5th May – Vigil for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Confessions 5.30 to 5.55 p.m.

Mass at 6.00 p.m. for Fred and Tess Smith R.I.P.

SUNDAY 6th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass at 10 a.m. for Urias Couloute R.I.P. and at 6.00 p.m. for Audrey Foulds R.I.P.

Confessions from 9.30 a.m. - 9.55 a.m.

Polish Mass at 12.30 p.m.

Coffee/Tea after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall

Parish Shop open in Coach House after 10 a.m Mass

MONDAY 7th May – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for the Well-being of Eamon Moran and No 7 p.m Mass

TUESDAY 8th May – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Michael Taylor R.I.P.

11:30 a.m. Requiem for Christopher Smith R.I.P.

WEDNESDAY 9th May - Easter Feria

Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Janet Doyle R.I.P.

THURSDAY 10th May – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at 10 a.m. for Urias Couloute R.I.P.

11am Whole School Mass and at

7pm Oliver Brady R.I.P

Choir Practice - 7:45 p.m. in Church.

FRIDAY 11th May – Easter Feria

Mass at 10 a.m. for Nancy Cooke R.I.P.

11:30 a.m. Requiem for Michael Kane R.I.P.

SATURDAY 12th May - Easter Feria

Confessions 10 to 11a.m. and from 5.30 to 5.55p.m.

Mass at 9:30 a.m. for All Parishioners

Mass at 6 p.m. for Diego D'Souza R.I.P.

✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠

Tom Donnelly, Elsie Johnson, Jade Lambert, DeeDee Flint, Piotr Fior, John Ritter, Kerry Livesey, Paul Kelly, Patrick Hannifin, Baby Freddie Fereday, Lenny and Marie Niner, William Hearne, Mary Mills, Alfredo Valderroma, Octaovio Granja, Val Muir

✠ RECENTLY DIED ✠

Frank Ollerenshaw

✠ FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME: ✠

Tony Roberts, Ann Golanska, Betty Prokipczuk, Julia Lillicrap, Teresa Dillon, Michael Taylor, Teresa Parnell